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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5039**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE DATABASE."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 7-323p of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):
 - (b) The commission may establish and maintain a state fire school training and education extension account, which shall be a separate account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. The account may be used for the operation of such training and education extension programs and sessions as the Office of State Fire Administration may establish, for the purchase of such equipment as is required for use in the operation and administration of such programs and sessions, and, [for (1) reimbursement to municipalities and municipal fire departments for one-half of] within available resources,

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16 to fund the costs of Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Recruit Firefighter, Fire 17 Service Instructor I and Fire Officer I certification and [recruit] training of municipal volunteer and paid fire service personnel [, and (2) 18 19 reimbursement to state agencies for one-half of the costs of Firefighter I 20 certification and recruit training of and state agency fire service 21 personnel. All proceeds derived from the operation of the training and 22 education extension programs and sessions shall be deposited in the 23 General Fund and shall be credited to and become a part of the 24 resources of the account. All direct expenses incurred in the conduct of 25 the training, certification and education programs and sessions shall be 26 charged, and any payments of interest and principal of bonds or any 27 sums transferable to any fund for the payment of interest and principal 28 of bonds and any cost of equipment for such operations may be 29 charged, against the account on order of the State Comptroller. Any 30 balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain in the account to 31 be used for its training and education programs and sessions, and for 32 the acquisition, as provided by section 4b-21 of the 2008 supplement to 33 the general statutes, alteration and repairs of real property for 34 educational facilities, except such sums as may be required to be 35 transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds 36 and payment of interest on bonds, provided repairs, alterations or 37 additions to educational facilities costing fifty thousand dollars or less 38 shall require the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, and 39 capital projects costing over fifty thousand dollars shall require the 40 approval of the General Assembly or, when the General Assembly is 41 not in session, of the Finance Advisory Committee."